

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, BANGALORE,
HELD ON THE 31ST AUGUST 1912.

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

1. B. J. Kumaraswami Naik, Esq., B.A. (President).
2. Mr. J. E. A. D'Cruz, Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.
3. „ Muttasami Dass, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore District.

ABSENT.

4. The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District (Vice-President).
5. „ Assistant Commissioner, Closepet Division.
6. „ Do do Dodballapur Division.
7. „ Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bangalore.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

8. Mr. Chikka Guruvareddi, Bangalore Taluk.
9. „ K. Subbanna do
10. „ Sinappa, Hoskote Taluk.
11. „ A. Ramanna do
12. „ Kolur Ramanna, Dodballapur Taluk.
13. „ S. Dasappa, Nelamangala Taluk.
14. „ Naraharaiya do
15. „ Chennalingappa do
16. „ Shamaia, Kankanhalli Taluk.
17. „ Ramachandra Rao, Magadi Taluk.
18. „ Ramasanjivaia, Channapatna Taluk.
19. „ Karebama Narasimhaiya Chetti, Closepet Sub-Taluk.
20. „ K. Puttappa, Anekal Taluk.
21. „ Dhalappa do
22. „ Gundu Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

ABSENT.

23. „ C. J. Haudin.
24. „ Masthan Sahib.

The Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet Sub-Taluk were present, and the Amildar of Dodballapur, absent.

1. Read docket No. 987—L. B. 23-12, dated 30th July 1912, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Department, calling for a report as to whether the opening of a road to the South of Whitefield, could be taken on hand during the current year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the question as to whether the road asked for by the Whitefield Settlers is necessary or not, be referred to Mr. D'Cruz, Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, for his kind opinion and report.

2. Read letter No. 5053-2, dated 12th June 1912, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, requesting to make provision in the District Fund Budget for 1912-13 for the rent of Arlepet Dispensary building at the enhanced rate, viz., Rs. 20 per mensem.

Resolution.—A provision at the enhanced rate of Rs. 20 per mensem may be made in the District Fund Budget.

3. Read letter No. 2558, dated 22nd May 1912, from the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, requesting to obtain the assent of the Board to bear the proportionate estimated cost of the land, viz., Rs. 75 required for opening a road from Chamarajendra cremation ground road to Mulkattamma's temple.

Resolution.—Approved.

4. Read Report of District Fund works that remained incomplete on the last day of June

—Read and passed.

5. Read Docket No. 991-8—L. B. 16-12-2, dated 30th July 1912, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, calling for a report as to whether tolls in carts loaded with manure are levied at concession rates and if so whether the District Board have any objection to regard lime as manure so that the concession may be extended to carts carrying lime.

Resolution.—No tolls are collected in this district. However as lime is not used generally as manure and as it is difficult to distinguish lime meant to be used as manure from that intended for building purposes, no concession need be granted as regards lime, in the opinion of the District Board.

6. Read letter No. 8461-8—L. B. 259-11, dated 13th May 1912, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, calling for a copy of the Board's Resolution on Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 198 of 1911 in the matter of the qualification required for being elected as a member of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—The Board are unanimously of opinion that the proposed modification may be adopted.

7. Read letter No. 8562-9—L. B. 263-11, dated 15th May 1912, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, calling for the proposals of the District Board as regards the construction of a second kitchen for inspection lodges and travellers' bungalows.

Resolution.—As there will be accommodation available elsewhere for cooking purposes when there is more than one traveller and as the cases will be few and far between, there seems to be no necessity to build another vegetarian kitchen for inspection lodges and travellers' bungalows.

8. Read Docket No. 8572-9—L. B. 258-11, dated 15th May 1912, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, inviting attention to Representative Assembly Subject No. 197 of 1911-12 in the matter of the reduction of the powers of patels in Unions.

Resolution.—The existing system may continue. Separate pound-keepers may be appointed for cattle pounds wherever competent men are available.

9. Read Government Order No. 143-5—Med. 41-11-6, dated 5th July 1912, recording with the observation, that Government do not consider it expedient to order the removal of the dispensary to Whitefield.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read Government Order No. 228-9—L. B. 256-11-4, dated 6th July 1912, recording the resolution of the District Board stating that the Whitefield Settlers' prayer for an additional grant for completing the compound wall of the cemetery at Whitefield cannot be entertained for want of funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Read Government Order No. 9989—L. B. 257-11-4, dated 26th June 1912, recording the resolution of the District Board that the prayer of the Whitefield Settlers regarding up-keep of the road laid out by the Association cannot be entertained owing to paucity of funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Read (1) Government Order No. 9011-24—L. B. 252-11-2, dated 28th May 1912, sanctioning the budget estimates of the District Board of Bangalore for the year 1912-13.

(2) Government Order No. 45-60—L. B. 214-11-15, dated 2nd July 1912, sanctioning the Local Fund General Budget estimates of the State for the year 1912-13.

(3) Government Order No. R. 155-65—L. R. 511-11-4, dated 10th July 1912, passing orders on the budget estimates of the Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1912-13.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read (1) Government Order No. 7883-93—L. B. 201-10-3, dated 26th April 1912, prescribing in supersession of all previous orders, revised heads of accounts for recording the income and expenditure of the Local Boards and of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, and directs that the budget estimates of the boards be prepared in the new forms prescribed.

(2) Read Government Order No. R. 5986-95—Agri. 127-10, dated 10th July 1912, directing the disposal by cremation of carcasses of animals diseased on the road side.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14. Read Government Order No. 10179-80—L. B. 73-11, dated 30th June 1912, sanctioning the payment of contribution of Rs. 200 from the District Funds towards the relief measures in connection with the destruction of property caused by the Cauvery floods in the Mysore District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. Read letter No. 628, dated 5th August 1912, from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, stating the necessity of providing a parapet wall or fencing to the tank at Bidadi, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Resolution.—The Board do not see that there is any reason to differ from their decision already arrived at, at their meeting held in November 1911.

16. Read Government Order No. 9768-9—L. B. 1-11-11, dated 20th June 1912, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs. 912, for deepening and revetting the drinking water well at Gundangere in the Doddballapur Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Read letter No. 1269—L. B. 44-12-2, dated 9th August 1912, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding a petition from the villagers of Kommaghatta and other villages, praying for the opening of a road from Kengeri to Tavarekere and enquiring whether the road could be constructed by the District Board and if not whether the District Board could maintain it, if it is constructed by the Public Works Department.

Resolution.—The Board are agreeable to the proposal that if the Public Works Department construct the Tavarekere-Kengeri road, the District Board would undertake its maintenance.

18. Read Government Order No. 9953-4—L. B. 215-11-4, dated 25th June 1912, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,580 for constructing a musafirkhana at Harohalli in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. Read Bangalore Taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 63, dated 6th August 1912, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 13, for removing silt in the well of Jodi Pattandur, Bangalore Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. Read Kankanhalli Taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 252, dated 28th June 1912, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 291, for sinking a well in Mallapur, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Read letter No. 6235—246, dated 26th January 1912, from the Inspector of Schools, Bangalore Circle, recommending the sinking of a well in front of the Village Elementary School, Attibele, Anekal Taluk.

Resolution.—The Board consider that a separate well for the school garden is quite unnecessary and that the schoolboys may avail themselves of the wells situated in the neighbourhood.

22. Read Hoskote Taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 35, dated 26th July 1912, forwarding for sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 452 for sinking a well at Gidnahalli, Hoskote Taluk.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting. In the meanwhile the Amildar may be called upon to furnish further particulars.

23. Read Bangalore Taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 639, dated 26th June 1912, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 66 for constructing a tunnel in Yelahanka Union.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Read Office Memorandum No. 2623—Med. 67-11-2, dated 12th October 1911, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding the petition of Siddegowda and other residents of Bevir of Channapatna Taluk, re the opening of a Vaidyasala at Bevir, Channapatna Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that a Vaidyasala may be sanctioned for Sarjapur which is a minor Municipality situated at a distance of 18 miles from Bangalore and where there is no dispensary either.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on 23rd November 1912.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
President, District Board.